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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Judith A. VARNER

Application No.: 09/307,223

Filed: May 7, 1999

For: METHODS FOR DETECTING  
AND INHIBITING ANGIOGENESIS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4575

Examiner: S. Ungar

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2003 which set January 14, 2004 as the initial deadline for response in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, this response is believed to be timely filed and no extension of time is believed to be necessary.

Claims 121-157 are pending and have been rejected. Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.